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The Times The Disputch of ocean travel. The modern liner and firm highways, the long expensive party-suppart. Reeps a schedule like a train. Another poeted exedus to the country ought to great advance came with watertight an arrangement which its schools, and The Times-Dispatch This saved the lives natural advantages which would follow

Senator Davis's utter eclipse as a genuine legislative bad man is doubt-less due to the general discovery that his great Arkansus Excalibur is only a lath with a crack in it.

Sooner or later, the direct primaries

developing to the utmost the great

the improvement of the State high-

attific toy class. It has evidently are going to evolve a different brand a trustworthy and valuable of senatorial courtesy. Augusta now knows how Oyster Bay feels in the winter time.

Representative Willett lives in Far Rockaway, and there are men in Wash-ington who wish that it were even further. one who has conferred benefaction

If we decide to increase our revenues by another hundred million or so, there would be no doubt in the world of the ability of Congress to spend it all.

Many maintain, anyhow, that Mr. plices as you Taft can earn twice as big a salary as Crifician.

Mr. Roosevelt. "Your fr The Pullman Company's surplus is low in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000. Some day the company may feel financially able to pay the portors salaries and take away their whisk-brooms.

After reading the report of the school when I see all the other fellers out school whou I see all the other fellers out shairs."

da undoubtedly thinks that it is a it?"

"How do you manage sty you fell." referee board of chemists, benzoate of soda undoubtedly thinks that it is a pretty good fellow.

on this spicially satisfact and the whole Richmond is beginning a new those with great gratitude for its myriad blessings, it is a sweetly solution thought that Colonel George cicty?"

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The Washingto Satisfact Colonel George Cicty?" Earlier, the Houston Munchausen, has bella: "Have a wife and sn auto that as thad the uplifting and ennobling between of a day's feasting upon the incomparable wittles of Richmond, the acknowledged grub hub of the uni-

It is curious to reflect that but for the accidents of birth, Mr. Taft might have been a rattling good Southern Democrat.

According to the Federal biologists, rats cost the merchants of Baltimore and Washington \$1,100,000 last year. This, however, is not a marker on what ts cost the near-beautiful borfolk, Atlanta and Noorleens.

It would help a lot if eager protectionists would regard the duty on import goods as a duty toward their neighbors.

Representative Murdock has had the great satisfaction of hitting the House rules a thundering whack. Unfor-tunately, Mr. Murdock's satisfaction is about all we are likely to get out of it.

### HARRIMAN'S PROMISE.

Tariff revision thus becomes the prin pal subject of business consideration id a great cause of business impati

## Borrowed Jingles

AN OLD STORY,
One more unfortunate,
Frenzied his look?
Rashly importunate
After a cook.

Bows down with deference, So does his wife, Asks for no reference; Not on your life,

Pays a large salary, Offers her treats, NIX on the gallery— Orchestra seats.

Pets her and pumpers her, Handles with care, Never once hampers her; Never would dare,

Stands all her fightiness,
But one sai day
Sees her high mightiness
Flutter away,
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MERELY JOKING.

Doctor (to patient): "Your case is a very serious one, and I think a consultation had better be held."

Patient (too sick to care for anything): "Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like."—Spare Moments.

"Your friend is a literary authority, is ha? Has he ever done any constructive wcrk?"
"No; destructive, He's a book reviewer,
— Outlook.

Willie: "I don't go."-Philadelphia Rec

Coquelln is gone, Henry Irving is gone, Mansfield is gone. The foremost figure on the world stage to-day is George M. Cohan.

On this splendid January morning, "to be measured by secret service detectives?"—Washington Star.

THE Houston Post says the Etruscans.

THE Houston Post says the Etruscans. The Houstonians, however, are famous for their artistic juss. The Houstonians, however, are famous for their artistic jags gathered from inartistic jugs.—Allentown Call.

Nevertheless, the eagle may as well be assured that there is immediate probability of the possum becoming the national bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

After all, it is not entirely inappropriate that the barber should appear on the payroll as an accountant. Are not the hairs of our heads numbered?—New York Sun.

The attempt to keep Congressman Wil-

The United States is rated as the wealth-est nation, but, of course, this Congress out through yet.—Ohio State Journal.

Judge Taft has tried meals in all lands, including the land of the 'possum, and his stometh is now international,—Birming-ham Age-Herald.

chief in 1900-08.

The Department of Agriculture estimates unat the ravages of field mice and rate entail a direct loss of \$20,000,000 amoually.

The canton of Vaud, in Switzerland, has just given the women members of the National Protestant Church a vote in church affairs.

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# The Courts

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Voice of the People

Oysiers and States' Rights.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The question of "States' rights" was the theme upon which many of the Southern States boasted in substantiating their reasons for seceding from the Union, and we believe Virginia was the foremost in upholding that prerogative General Robert E. Lee, whose memory has been honored but a few days ago, relinquished his post under the national government and went with his State at the declaration of war. To-day the conditions seem to be exactly the roverse.

In a recent issue of your valuable, in a recent issue of your valuable.

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Issue a glander upon American woman head. Severages a less slander upon American woman head. Seventhly, That "the county should not be the unit in local option contests, as it does not represent the American principle of local self-government." It might be made still more local by making the family the unit. This is a new idea in democratic statesmanship, and a definition of intention of in

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